(e) that with the transfer of the site mentioned in question No. 498 the present Museum compound loses all chances of future extension?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes, in the case of a few.

(b) Yes.

1 District and Sub-Magistrates' Courts.
2 Northern Division Excise Circle Inspector's Office.
3 Trichur Cusba Police Station.
4 Police Lines, Trichur.
5 Co-operative Inspector's Office, Trichur.
6 Office of the Inspectress of Schools.
7 Nurses' quarters.
8 Residential Doctor's quarters.
9 Ayurvedic Dispensary.

(c) The town is not wanting in open spaces.

(d) No.

(e) There is no immediate necessity to extend the Museum and so the question does not arise.

Kottekad—Trichur-Mundur road work.

575. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—how far they have progressed with the work of establishing the connection between the terminus of the Kottekad road and the Trichur-Mundur road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The draft declaration for acquisition of sites have been published in the Gazette and the work has also been given on contract.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will this work be completed in the course of the year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It cannot be completed in the course of the year because we have not got sufficient allotment this year.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the balance allotment be kindly provided for in the next year's budget?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Construction of a road connecting the Areepalam and Kakkathuruthy roads.

576. Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received petitions from the inhabitants of Padiyur and Edathirinji villages in 1103 and 1107, praying for the construction of a road connecting the Areepalam and the Kakkathuruthy roads;

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